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BOTH YOUR TAMPA SPEECH AND YOUR JUNE 28 TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE SUB-COMMITTEE ON INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS HAVE BEEN GIVEN WIDE MEDIA TREATMENT HERE. THE FULL TEXT OF THE TAMPA SPEECH WAS CARRIED IN THREE INSTALLMENTS THIS PAST WEEK BY THE STAR NEWSPAPER. YOUR JUNE 28 TESTIMONY WAS SUMMARIZED AND REPORTED ON FRONT PAGE OF JUNE 29 DAILY NEWS WITH HEADLINE "MRS. CARTER DID IT* US: WE FEEL BETTER ABOUT JAMAICA NOW." THRUST OF LATTER STORY IS THAT YOUR TESTIMONY RE-FLECTS IMPROVED ATTITUDES TOWARD AND UNDERSTANDING OF JAMAICA AS A CONSEQUENCE OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT. BOTH STATEMENTS WERE OF COURSE GIVEN WIDE CIRCULATION HERE BY USIS AND HAVE BEEN DRAWN TO PERSONAL ATTENTION OF PRIME MINISTER MANLEY, FOREIGN MINISTER PATTERSON, AND OTHER KEY OFFICIALS. SEPARATE USIS MESSAGE PROVIDES FURTHER DETAILS ON MEDIA TREATMENT. DORRANCE

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